

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-04

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 MC-02 ACDA-07 L-03 EB-08

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P R 131321Z APR 77

FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3640

INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MARR, LE

SUBJECT: LEBANESE ISF ORDER FOR RADIO EQUIPMENT

REF: (A) BEIRUT 1461 (NOTAL), (B) STATE 74586 (NOTAL) #

1. CHARLES HOSTLER, REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT OF E SYSTEMS, WHO VISITING BEIRUT FROM HIS CAIRO HEADQUARTERS, TELEPHONED DCM APR 13 RE LEBANESE ISF ORDER FOR RADIO EQUIPMENT REPORTED REF A. HOSTLER SAID HE HAD JUST BEEN IN TOUCH WITH ISF PROCUREMENT OFFIER WHO HAD INDICATED TO HIM THAT GOL WOULD BE PREPARED TO SIGN CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE OF THIS RADIO EQUIPMENT WITHIN A FEW DAYS. HOSTLER ALSO SAID HE HAD BEEN INFORMED BY WASHINGTON OFFICE OF E SYSTEMS THAT THEY HAD BEEN TOLD BY DEPARTMENT THAT OMC IS NOT REPEAT NOT RECEIVING APPLICATIONS FOR ITEMS UNDER ITS JURISDICTION FOR SALE TO LEBANON AND CERTAIN OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES. IN LIGHT OF REF B, WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION.

2. PLEASE INCLUDE CAIRO AS ADDRESSEE ON REPLY SO THEY CAN PASS MESSAGE TO HOSTLER, IF APPROPRIATE. EMBASSY STRONGLY SUPPORTS THIS COMMERCIAL SALE WHICH COULD HELP RESTORE EFFICIENCY OF ISF UNDER ITS NEW COMMANDER,  
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AHMAD AL HAJJ. AS DEPT IS AWARE, AN EFFECTIVE ISF COULD PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN RESTORING SECURITY THROUGHOUT LEBANON.  
PARKER

NOTE BY OC/T: REFTEL B NOT IDENTIFIED

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## Message Attributes

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